

ENIGMAS DISSEMINATIONS AMONG THE ALLIES.

Lord Cecil Defends England's Foreign Policy Before the Commons.

Declares Manner of Conducting the War is a Really
Unexampled Performance of Unity—President of the
Board of Trade Announces so Far as Commerce is
Concerned Germany is a Beaten Nation.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The most important speeches at the closing session of the House of Commons before the House adjourned tonight for the Christmas recess were made by Lord Robert Cecil, Undersecretary for Foreign Affairs, Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, and A. J. Balfour, First Lord of the Admiralty.

Lord Robert Cecil's speech was in the nature of a general defense of the foreign policy of the government. He denied rumors of dissension in the cabinet or of dissension among the allies, and of German influence in the foreign office. He announced that the foreign office would shortly issue a white paper stating the principles on which the British blockade of Germany is based.

"Until the resignation of one or more members of the cabinet," said Lord Robert, "everyone is bound to accept the view that it is united on the main lines of its policy. As to the unity of the allies, they have carried on the war in a manner which, if one considers history, is a really unexampled performance of unity."

"Suggestions have been made recently in various forms that someone in the foreign office is in the pay of Germany, or at least is pro-German. This is a grotesque and serious charge. When things are not going right for the moment, such people think the proper course is to turn on the men who are trying to save their country and shout, 'traitor, traitor.'"

"This is a disgraceful state of things. It is utterly destructive of the morale of the country and it is the duty of every patriotic man to stamp on these people."

BLOCKADE PROBLEMS.

"I assure the House that everything that could be legitimately done to prevent goods going into Germany has been done. One of the members of the House of Commons has said that the only way to effectively blockade Germany is to go to war with the neutral countries sustaining Germany. It is to say most frankly that this is not the policy of the government. The great difficulty in a blockade is to discriminate between goods with an enemy destination and those for consumption in neutral countries."

"As to our Balkan policy, the aim throughout has been to produce in those unhappy countries unity instead of discord. The suggestion that the foreign office rejected an alliance with, or the assistance of Greece, is absolutely without foundation."

WAR OF COMMERCE.

Mr. Runciman spoke of the steps the Board of Trade was taking to prepare for commercial conditions after the war, beginning with the declaration of hostilities as commerce is concerned, Germany is a beaten nation, and it is for us to see that it does not recover."

Mr. Balfour, replying to various speakers who had complained of the shortage of ships for mercantile purposes, said that the whole possibility of carrying on the war rested on the British navy and its mercantile fleet. He was willing to confess that there probably had been some waste of tonnage, but the first business of the Admiralty was not to save tonnage, but to win battles."

"We cannot expect to carry on a war with the same economy that we have in the case of Liverpool," said the First Lord. "The main thing has been to see that every warship was ready to fight wherever required and that every soldier was supplied with all necessary to make him the best fighting unit."

He urged that the wisest remedy for the shortage of tonnage was to go on with the building of merchant ships, which he thought should be recognized as war work second only to the manufacture of munitions.

Stringent.

**THREE MONTHS TRAINING
FOR OUR ARMY AVIATORS.**

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—A plan by which members of the aviation corps of the United States army and navy will be enabled to obtain three months' training in automobile shops in the handling of motors has been arranged by members of the naval advisory board and of the automobile club of America. The announcement was made by H. E. Coffin, chairman of the committee on production, organization, manufacture and standardization in connection with the meeting here of the naval advisory board.

"During the present war," said Mr. Coffin, "no power has been able to keep more than 30 per cent. of its aeroplanes in operation at one time. One of the greatest difficulties has been the training of a sufficient number of air pilots in the repair of motors, which is one of the most essential parts of an aviator's knowledge."

"Some time ago we suggested this plan to the Automobile Club of America and they agreed to obtain three months' training in automobile shops in the handling of motors has been arranged by members of the naval advisory board and of the automobile club of America. The announcement was made by H. E. Coffin, chairman of the committee on production, organization, manufacture and standardization in connection with the meeting here of the naval advisory board."

"The committee also plans to attempt to have all makers of aeroplanes agree upon the standard in construction of all planes would be ready for use and so repairs to planes might be expedited by standardization of parts. At present the difficulties have been the training of a sufficient number of air pilots in the repair of motors, which is one of the most essential parts of an aviator's knowledge."

"The United States has called the attention of the foreign office to an agreement between the belligerents soon after the beginning of the war, that all aeroplanes and motor vehicles which were to be allowed to pass freely into all countries. Officials here think permission for the movement of aeroplanes named on this list, at least, will be obtained."

**AVIATOR FLIES
OVER SALONIKI.**

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

PARIS, Dec. 23.—An Austrian aeroplane, flying yesterday within a little more than three miles of Saloniki, dropped bombs near a village in the vicinity, according to reports from Saloniki forwarded by the Hava correspondence at Athens. Another unconfirmed report from the same source was to the effect that a Zeppelin had been seen flying over northern Greece territory.

The dispatch, which bears today's date, is as follows:

"It is reported from Saloniki that an Austrian aeroplane was perceived yesterday morning, flying over the village of Apollon without doing any damage. Three French aeroplanes started in pursuit, but the enemy aeroplane flew off in a northerly direction."

"According to another report, as yet unconfirmed, Zeppelin has been seen flying over Florida and Demir-Nissar."

FOR DEFENSE OF THE HEALM.

LONDON, Dec. 23, 2:27 p.m.—An addition to the defense of the realm bill, gazetted today, permits the holder, without special permission from the Minister of Munitions, of any exhibition which might affect prejudicially the production of war materials.

GERMANS BEATEN COMMERCIALLY.

WALTER RUNCIMAN DECLARES THAT COUNTRY CAN NEVER RECOVER PRESTIGE.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

LONDON, Dec. 23, 4 p.m.—As far as commerce is concerned, Germany is a beaten nation, and it is for us to see that it does not recover. Walter Runciman, president of the Board of Trade, said the House of Commons this afternoon in reviewing the step taken by the board for the reorganization of British industries after the war.

After enumerating the number of subjects which the Board of Trade was specially investigating, among them being German control of oil fields in Europe, Mr. Runciman remarked that this war material was of such vital interest to Great Britain that the board was taking special steps to see how much of the German control of this product could be transferred to Great Britain, so that the latter's interest would be safeguarded.

Continuing, he said:

"German trade in South America and the East has received a serious blow, and it is the duty of the board to see that our business men have every advantage."

Mr. Runciman said there was no basis for the reported belief on the continent that Great Britain in thus looking after its own interests was neglecting the return of her commercial prosperity rather than of "throwing our weight in to help in the attainment of the main object."

"I understand you have so kindly addressed a new appeal to the generosity of your countrymen to provide clothing for our so painfully destitute people. I confess I had much preferred to shake hands with my American brothers in token of help and thankfulness for what they already have done than that we should again stretch to them the open hand to beg."

"Your country already has done so much for us; it has given us much in food and above all, in personal cooperation for our economic rehabilitation; it brings us help with such a moving and complete spontaneity that we have long desired to convey to your people a full expression of gratitude, untroubled by renewed appeals to their generous impulses. But you yourself, dear friend, invoke us to appear before you, and I know that you know better than anyone the destitution of our beloved Belgian people, should feel myself traitor to my duty as their neighbor, if through an exaggerated feeling of national pride I should refrain from also pleading for those who are suffering."

"Only yesterday tears arose in my eyes when, crossing the street in Malines, I met a party of strong, honest workmen, with stooping heads, their faces weary, their hands worn, their shoes worn out, and their relief committee had distributed among them some clothing, and I thought to use the leather rags from the worn-out shoes as linings to keep their feet from dampness."

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MERCIER'S PLEA FOR BELGIANS.

Thanks Americans for Favors Already Received.

Declares People Still Suffer Despite Assistance.

Says Hundreds of Workmen Are Destitute.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

LONDON, Dec. 23, 11:50 a.m.—Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium, has addressed the following letter to Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the American Committee for Relief in Belgium.

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Learning Golf.

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"In Parda on Sunday night we disarmed the insurgents from the region of the village of Arbarik. South of Ramadan we occupied Asnabad Pass, on the 20th our detachment, before entering Kum, took Sava by assault, atting the rebels to flight and also about 600 gendarmes mounted and foot."

TURKS CAPTURE MUCH BOOTY.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

CONSTANTINOPLE (via London) Dec. 22.—The following official communication was issued today by the War Office:

"Booty taken up to the present time at Anafarta and Ari Burnu includes two heavy cannon, one field cannon and great quantities of ammunition, a supply of rifles and machine guns, a large number of uniforms of victuals and telephone tools.

"The English left behind their sick and wounded since their retreat, which they alleged was systematical, but which really was head over heels."

DENIAL BY LONDON.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The Press Bureau announced tonight that it is authorized to say that all British sick and wounded were removed when the withdrawal of British troops from Mesopotamia and Suva was effected.

By William Rhodes Harvey, Vice-President Los Angeles Trust and Savings Bank.

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By **BUD FISHER**



A dark, vertical, textured surface, possibly a book cover or a piece of wood, showing significant wear and discoloration. The texture is grainy and uneven, with lighter and darker patches. There are some faint, vertical lines and a small, light-colored mark near the top left corner.

Hygiene.

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FRIDAY MORNING.

Ghosts of Past.

RIP MASK OF PIETY FROM FACE OF BOY.

Missouri Officers Bare the Record of Charles Forbes,
Whose Real Name is Dale Jones, and Open Fight to
Extradite the Abnormal Youth for Long List of Al-
leged Crimes.

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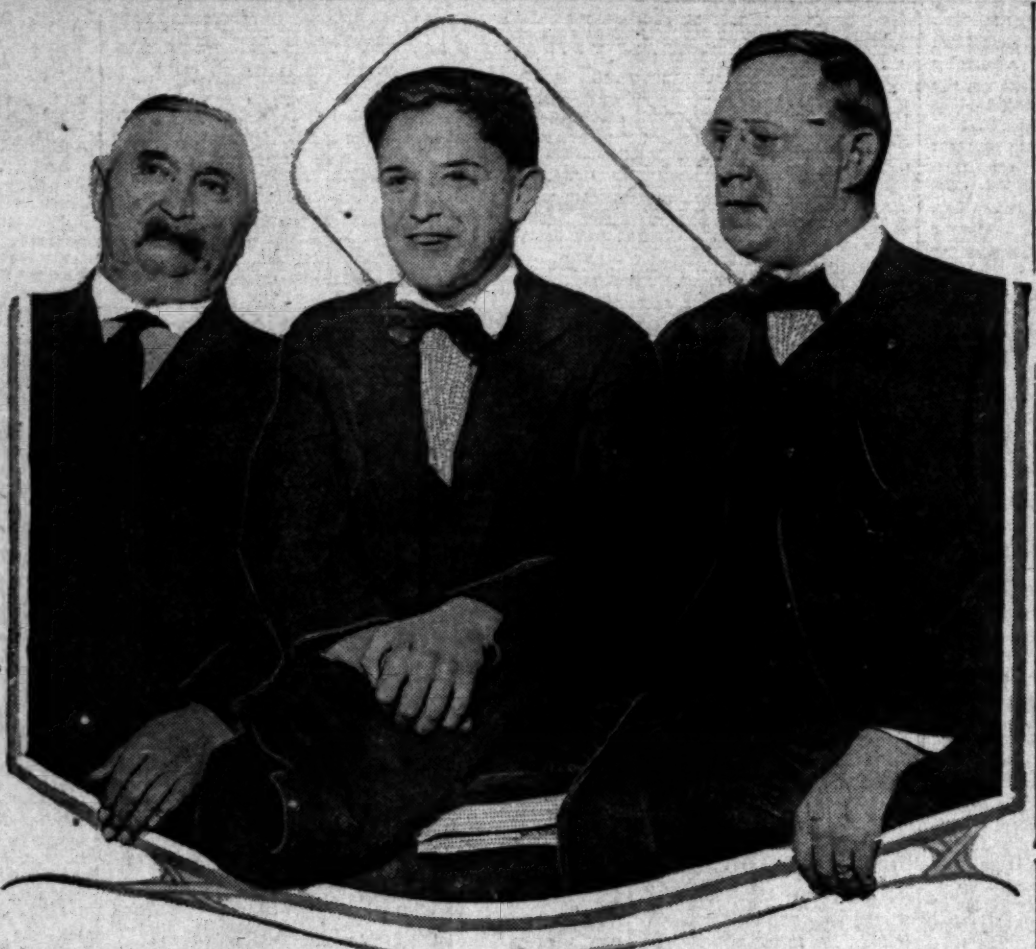
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Charles Forbes, center, and officers in charge of him. On the left is Sheriff Harve Johnson of Butler county, Missouri, and on the right, W. H. Boult, special agent, who came here yesterday to take the youthful desperado back for trial on a charge of murder.

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WIFE OF "MOVIE" DIRECTOR GROWS HYSTERICAL AND Nearly Wrecks Home Over Mother-in-law.

Mrs. E. A. Martin, whose husband is a director for the Selig Polyscope Company, was taken to the Receiving Hospital yesterday in hysterical condition following a fracas in her home, No. 725 Golden avenue. She was quieted by surgeons but insisted on remaining in the wards, against the request of her husband to return home.

In her statement to the doctors, she said she was unhappy because of the arrival of her mother-in-law from the East. As a result of their incompatibility, she said, a quarrel had resulted between the husband and wife, culminating in the excitement that resulted in a summons of the police ambulance.

The police found the household in a turmoil. Mrs. Martin charged her husband with having struck her. He explained to the police that during her hysteria she had attacked him with a butcher knife.

VERNON ARGUMENT.
Louis Christian started an argument yesterday with Tony Riccardi over the value of the latter's land at Vernon avenue and the Salt Lake tracks. If only Riccardi had remained in the argument, Christian might have been the victor in the quarrel that followed, but according to his story, Tony's wife and her father joined in the fight. One of them, he declared, struck him on the head with a club and rendered him senseless. He was brought back to earth by the "first aid to the injured" methods of Deputy Sheriffs Fox and Nolan. Because of conflicting statements of the two sides the deputies made no arrests but turned the case over to the Vernon authorities for further investigation.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the affected parts is superior to any plaster. Obtainable everywhere. —[Advertisement.]

KIDDIES MADE HAPPY

(Continued from First Page.)
vided the transportation, street car tickets being issued in advance. The children receiving this beneficence were selected by the Parent-Teacher associations and the principals of schools in all parts of the city. The affair all the way through was a marvel of organization and efficiency.

ONLY A PART.
But the affair of last night is only a part of the great Christmas distribution carried on by the Shriners this year. They are maintaining two downtown headquarters for this purpose, one at North Main and Market streets, and the other at Nos. 847-9 South Spring street. All day yesterday there was a distribution of potatoes and other food supplies from these depots. Today will occur the distribution of baskets for families, clothing, furniture and household supplies.

Not only does this distribution reach the needy of Los Angeles, but it reaches out into many of the neighboring towns. Managers of the affair stated last night that the distribution this season will reach more than 7000 persons, and more than \$2000 will have been expended in this carrying of Christmas cheer to the needy.

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All over Los Angeles—at the grocery stores, the markets and fruiterers, boxes of Hood River apples are piled high to meet the Christmas demand! And prices are reasonable. Buy a box or more—you get twice as many apples for your money that way! They're packed 7 to 10 dozen per box, according to size. Individually wrapped—perfect keeping—no waste! Be sure to get the Diamond brands—they are the finest of Hood River's crop. Blue Diamond is the Apple supreme—Red Diamond the high grade apple of commerce.

Don't forget the Christmas box of apples—send them to your friends. Have lots of them for the children. Telephone your grocer. Spitzenberg is the red apple of Christmastide.

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CHILDREN BREAK
WILL OF FATHER.

JURY FINDS AGED MAN WAS IN-
FLUENCED BY WOMAN
NAMED LEGATIE.

Finding that Milton L. Willis was of unsound mind and under the influence of Miss Emma L. Helmer when he made his will, disinheriting his five children, a jury in Judge Myers' court last night returned a verdict for the children. The breaking of the Willis will was a defeat for Miss Helmer, who brought a dramatic incident into the last few moments of the trial yesterday.

During the argument of Attorney John Kemp, one of the counsel for the children, Miss Helmer arose and exclaimed:

"I can't keep still; I must speak." She was admonished by Judge Myers, but later during the impassioned argument of Mr. Kemp, she stood up and insisted upon speaking. This time the court was a little more severe. Obviously Miss Helmer was uneasy under the arraignment of the attorney.

Mr. Willis, a student of spiritualism, gave Miss Helmer about \$20,000 in three years. He also deeded her his farm of 433 acres in Illinois, of an average value of \$150 an acre, and two cottages at Clinton, Ill. The Willis home town.

The five children received a total of approximately \$4500 by their father's will. It was shown that they cared little for the old man, and this was held as pointing to the desire of Mr. Willis to favor Miss Helmer who had cared for him in his declining years.

The trial, hotly fought for nine days, was conducted by H. W. Dehm for Miss Helmer in upholding the will, and Attorney Kemp, Mitchell, Holcomb and Enyeart. The thread of spiritualism ran through the testimony. Mr. Willis stating his belief in the spirits of another world and their visual presence to him. Miss Helmer, charged with being a medium and sorceress and using occult means to influence the old man, denied the charges.

The verdict of the jury was that Mr. Willis was of unsound mind; that he was under Miss Helmer's influence and that the will be set aside.

Readers of classified advertisements in The Times "Liner" section have more opportunities to buy, sell and trade advantageously than any other class of people in Southern California.

WORLD BLOW UP WALLS.

When he was arrested later, letters were written to Sheard's brother explaining his intent. They got me out when they got me out. I've got to blow the walls up.

John out.

He found the dress in which he was imprisoned again in the Butler jail, and while there, by means of a brick and getting material from him, he succeeded in escaping. He was taken from him at various times by Sheriff Johnson. The other prisoners shared the Sheriff of his danger.

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CHRISTMAS BRUISES.
 There are only two ailments possible to man, viz: infection and confusion. The large number of gentlemen present at the Sunrise Court both Christmas and New Year's mornings may be suffering from confusion.

STRAINING PROVIDENCE?
 Every now and then some one of our great religious contemporaries starts in to accomplish the moral uplift of some one of our great industries. At such times we wonder if they are attempting to exhaust the plan of salvation.

CRUEL, DANGEROUS FOOD.
 Now comes that happy season when a man drinks sherry and beer, sauternes and egg nog at one supper, and next day discovers that potato salad does not agree with him—and makes up his mind not to eat any more potato salad for a long time to come.

UNSAFE CHANNELS.
 While the English are disappointed over the abandonment of the Dardanelles, they must be reasonable about eating their cake and having it too. They couldn't have their regiment on the Gallipoli Peninsula and over in Egypt to defend the Suez Canal at the same time.

SOME GOT AWAY.
 Inasmuch as 85,000 pupils of Chicago's public schools have the influenza, and that every time a person sneezes exactly 200,000 germs of this disease are released, it is scientifically correct to assume that some person in Chicago has sneezed half of one time but that 15,000 of the germs didn't take.

UNCERTAIN DITCHES.
 Canals are very uncertain equations. You can never tell when one will slide on account of nature or gunpowder. The least one can do is to build a Goethals or an army into the breach, and then the history of Pharaoh going after the Israelites may be repeated. Chariot wheels are just naturally unsteady in Egypt.

IN FAVOR OF THE LION.
 Another lion tamer in this city has had his hand badly lacerated by one of the jungle pets. As he had a bottle of whisky in his pocket they sent him to jail for the night after dressing his wound. A lion tamer has two alternatives. One is to let the lion eat him and the other is to fall into the hands of the humane society.

REED SMOOT.
 Senator Reed Smoot of Utah is a Mormon. But he has always been a monogamist, and it is largely due to his effort that polygamy was brought to an end in Utah. He was a stalwart Republican and an able Senator and he is morally, intellectually, socially and politically far superior to the "progressive" scrubs who sneer at him.

BREATH OF SKIES.
 One miracle that Los Angeles florists always prepare for Christmas is that of the silver-frosted bells of the white hyacinth. These little luxuries of midwinter are like spring butterflies tiptoeing the air upon some soft breeze. They are so fine that they barely register as facts of vision. They are so near to the essence of beauty that they barely come within the world of palpable things. When they whisper to themselves, their faint, elusive murmurings slip away to the music world before they can become sound.

ENLISTMENTS BY SPANKING.
 James O'Grady, member of Parliament for East Leeds, boasts that a "spanking rally" brought off by himself resulted in the enlistment figures being jumped in one day from 74,000 to 336,000 and from 127 in one week to 1,539,000 who "attested" in another week.

Mr. O'Grady's figures of speech are as confusing as his figures of arithmetic are startling. What did the 1,539,000 men do when they "attested" and what kind of a rally is a "spanking rally"? Who did the spanking? and how? and who was spanked?

WHAT FOR?
 With one hundred million people we raise—with some grumbling—about a billion and a quarter dollars per annum for the expenses of our Federal government. With forty-five million people the United Kingdom was required to raise six and one-half billion dollars last year for her war and government expenditures, and for the current year the same expenditures will be required.

Suppose our Federal taxation instead of being \$12.50 were \$146 per capita per annum. It would be in order for leading American bankers and financiers to issue such a pronouncement to the American people as was issued on Wednesday last by London bankers and financiers to the British people advising them to "concentrate on the production of essential things, to stop the production of non-essentials, to restrict consumption of everything except bare necessities, and to sell their foreign securities and loan or give the money to the government."

And all for what? In the name of God for what? Can any German, or any Englishman, or any Austrian, or Turk, or Frenchman, or Russian, or Italian, tell what ten millions of men are shooting each other to death for?

DARDANELLES IMPREGNABLE.
 Long before the start of the war Lord Charles Bessborough informed the Admiralty that Great Britain could never force the Dardanelles unless she was willing to lose at least half the ships of her navy. When, after Turkey had declared for the central empires, a naval attack on the Dardanelles was discussed by the British Cabinet, Lord Fisher, another old sea-dog, broke with his colleagues after a stormy and strenuous opposition to so desperate an enterprise.

But sprightly Winston Churchill, landman and politician, was first Lord of the Admiralty, and to him so spectacular an attack appealed strongly. If it succeeded and Constantinople fell under his brilliant administration of naval affairs, he would be covered with glitter and glory. So part of the navy, headed by the magnificent Queen Elizabeth, sailed off gallily to reduce the Dardanelles—and Admiral Fisher resigned and Lord Charles Bessborough prophesied tragedy.

Of course the attack failed, as the seamen knew beforehand it was bound to do, but as the landman only discovered after it was too late.

At any cost after the naval fiasco the prestige of Great Britain had to be preserved. A land force, composed of the flower of Britain's colonial youth, her best fighting Irish regiments and seasoned Indian troops, was sent to the Gallipoli Peninsula to silence the Turkish forts. Mainly through the dash and fire of the Australians and Canadians victory more than once was almost in the grasp of the invaders. The toll in human life was a fearful factor. The Turks always rallied at the critical moment, sufficient reinforcements were never forthcoming for the allies to hold captured positions; finally a tighter deadlock resulted than that on the Flanders front or in the Trentino region.

And now after six months of hopeless fighting 100,000 of Britain's best men have been reluctantly withdrawn from the Anzac and Sarva zones and the attempts to force the Dardanelles either by sea or by land have been practically abandoned. One grain of comfort remains for the British War Office. The troops were withdrawn successfully without the savage slaughter that attended their landing. Considerable skill and forethought were displayed in arranging the details of the re-embarkation and for once the Turks seem to have been caught napping.

Next to the sweeping desolation in Belgium and the almost total annihilation of brave little Serbia the Gallipoli expedition is the worst catastrophe so far suffered by the allied nations. Especially will the British Empire feel the severity of the blow because the best blood of Australia and Canada has been fruitlessly sacrificed on that rock-bound peninsula. It is inevitable that the amour propre of the colonies will be wounded by the withdrawal. Yet it was not the colonials who failed. It was the bungling of the British War Office and the late First Lord of the Admiralty that led to the disheartening finale.

The advice of the men who knew was disregarded, and the attempt to retrieve one misfortune only led to another. Perhaps some day the British government—and, incidentally, our own government at Washington—will arrive at the tardy conclusion that the head of the navy department should be a tried and seasoned seaman, not a landman placed in charge of marine affairs because of his affiliation with a political party. Winston Churchill has gone to the front to retrieve his reputation, but that fact hardly will console Australia, Canada, Ireland and India for the blood of their sons shed in vain in premature attacks on impregnable fortifications.

THE WORLD'S FINANCIAL CENTER.
 Great Britain is calling up her reserves of money as well as her reserves of men. There is a coincidence more than interesting in the completion of the campaign for adding millions of voluntary recruits to the British army and the inauguration of the scheme to render the vast private investment of British subjects available for national use to cope with the financial strain of the war. Both are unmistakably significant of the British attitude toward the stupendous conflict, as the New York Sun says.

It was obvious from the outbreak of the war that if circumstances required it such a resort would be had to the liquidation of British foreign investments represented by fixed capital securities. In the first national balance sheet which Lloyd George as Chancellor of the Exchequer drew up, by way of exhibiting the nation's financial resources for the conduct of the war, a leading place was assigned to the item of foreign investments, particularly American investments. His successor, Chancellor McKenna, has simply developed in the form of a definite plan an idea which existed from the first, and when the government has made all possible use of the American and Canadian securities which it can obtain there will remain an immensely valuable amount of South American, South African and Australian investments to be liquidated in time or borrowed upon.

Yet in order to achieve the results it desires it is obvious that the British government must be careful not to spoil its market for either cash or credit, and American finance will have no apprehension that the absorptive or lending capacity will be overtaxed. We have been making large profits in these war times. There has been a large consequent increase in the amount of money for investment, and our banking position can accommodate a great aggregate of securities returned from abroad while they are going through the process of absorption.

As in the past twelve months, moreover, we shall be buying these securities with money sent us from abroad, for the termination of our gold import movement cannot be discerned by the most farsighted. By continuing to take back our securities from foreign holders or by granting loans upon them we shall assure the persistence of our extraordinary export trade and we shall be all the time moving further and further away from our former international debtor status and establishing more permanently the creditor status which we have come to assume.

Chancellor McKenna's plan does not contemplate a shifting of the world's financial center from London to New York. The hope was expressed in the House of Com-

Dying Hard.



mons when he unfolded his scheme that it would not have this effect. There is nobody today who can tell what will be the ultimate effect of the war on economic relations, but New York is the world's present financial center, and whether London will be able to resume its former primacy is one of the things no man can predict. As things stand today the American dollar and New York rule the money markets of the world.

TRIBBLE AVOIDS TROUBLE.
 Congressman Tribble of Georgia is surely a high-class, A-1, copper-bottomed and copper-fastened Christian. If he does not do good to those who despoil him, and turn the other cheek to single-cheek smiters, at least he refrains from administering retributive justice to a man who thoroughly deserved to be swatted.

A Congressional clerk wrote to the Congressman's home paper, giving the particulars of three alleged abuses from duty of Tribble when the record showed that Tribble was present, and three dodgings of votes on important measures by Tribble when the record showed that Tribble had voted either yes or nay on these measures.

Mr. Tribble rose to a question of privilege in the House, corrected all these misstatements, and, in answer to a question, reported that the lies were furnished by an employee of the House for the purpose of injuring him, and that the informant had received a large sum of money for doing so.

Yet although repeatedly urged by members of the House to give the name of the rascal, Mr. Tribble declined to do so, saying that he only wanted to vindicate himself and not punish or injure his maligner.

This exhibition of Christian kindness on the part of a Democrat from Georgia was absolutely wonderful. And yet was not the House entitled to the name of its corrupt and treacherous clerk?

LET US FORGET.
 Least we forget. Infernal excuse for her unlawful interference with our ships on the high seas is that the acts complained of were necessary for her preservation as a nation, and that we ought to overlook them or not press her too hard now on account of them.

It may not be forgotten that when our war with Spain was inaugurated, when France hesitated, and Russia stood aloof, and Germany was sullen, and Austria almost dared to menace us, and we were in great danger of an alliance of the powers of continental Europe against us, the British government robed itself in the ermine of the High Chancellor of Nations and said to the waiting conspirators: "We forbid you to give aid or comfort to Spain in her war with the United States." It ought not to be forgotten that Britain through her press and the utterances of her statesman said, "We bid you take instant heed of our injunction, for if you ally yourselves against the Americans, we will ally ourselves with them."

obtain provisions and supplies for our forces in the Philippines. The Spanish Consul at Hongkong protested to the British Governor against allowing the American boat to load and depart with army supplies. The British Governor honored the protest but said he presumed the Spaniard would not object to the dispatch boat taking a few luxuries to the officers. The gallant Spaniard agreed that this might be done and it was done. The Governor of Hongkong winked with both eyes when the dispatch boat steamed away for Manila carrying a few hundred barrels of corned beef and corned pork, and a few thousand sacks of flour and a few other "luxuries" for the use of our officers in the Philippines.

Again, when the commander of a German cruiser in Manila Bay threatened in certain contingencies to fire on an American cruiser of inferior power, the commander of a British cruiser, lying in the harbor informed him that if he did so he would receive the fire of the British vessel.

Of course in the present struggle in Europe it is both our interest and our duty to be neutral and we have been neutral as a nation. We have as individuals supplied the allies with arms and munitions of war, and money with which to pay for them, but that was in consequence of Germany's having forced into the Declaration of London a provision that enables citizens of a neutral nation to lawfully do what the nation itself cannot do.

Both Germany and England have violated international law and our rights as a neutral in seizing or destroying our ships on the high seas. The action of Germany has been worse than that of Britain because it has extended to destroying American life as well as property.

RIPLING RHYMES.

THE SPEED MANIAC.
 All men should lift their feet and kick against the cheerful lunatic, who gives his car no end of power, and burns up sixty miles an hour. We see him whiz by our abodes; we meet him on the country roads; he kills our geese and cats and dogs, and spoils our Poland China hogs. We are with terror stricken dumb, when he be- comes the monster came, and climb a tree a furlong high, to save ourselves till he goes by. He scorches through the country town, and runs the leading grocer down, and scares the local merchant prince, and no regret does he evince. Then comes a driver safe and sane, who has not speed upon his brain; he ambles by the village tower at fifteen modest miles an hour. The villagers are and are sure; they're found that speeding is a bore, and now they're looking for a goat; they seize that driver by the throat, and take him to the donjon keep, where he may gnash his teeth and weep. They fine him forty-seven wheels, with trimmings added, so he feels, when he's permitted to withdraw, there's surely ought to a law. This happens every day or three; the criminal too oft goes free, while motorists who'd not offend, must pay the addler in the end. WALT MASON.

Has Deep Feeling.
 [Boston Transcript:] Gibbs: Bilson expressed a good deal of sympathy for poor Blank. Did you try him for a contribution? Gibbs: No, I know Bilson; he's like the letter "n"—first in pity and last in help.

THE BOY PROBLEM.

NATIONAL EDITORIAL SERVICE.
BY JUDGE WILLIS BROWN.
 (CONTRIBUTED TO THE TIMES)
 Author and First Judge of the Utah State Juvenile Courts and of the Parental Court at Gary, Ind.; Founder of Boy City; Chairman of the National Committee for the Advancement of Parental and Educational Proceedings for Children; Chairman of the National Youth Achievement Committee; President of the National League for Wholesome Motion Pictures.

THE church of today is built up of a membership secured by abnormal births into the Kingdom of Heaven. Billy Sunday is the great exponent of this religious midwifery. "Ye must be born again" is a message that calls to men who, by sin and self-will, have lost their original birthright. It is not a message for childhood.

Boys do not need to be saved. They are saved. The appeal, "save the boy," is the stereotyped appeal of sentimentality. It was to adults that Christ said, "Unless ye become as little children, ye cannot enter the Kingdom of Heaven." Christendom today, in its creedish theology, reverses the message and says to children, "Unless ye become as adults in the church, ye cannot enter the Kingdom of Heaven." One sure thing—not until boys become conscious that they are lost and need saving, will there be any saving of them by adults.

Every man's life, and his views of life, are tinged by experience. The possession of facts connected with unholiness living may brand a man with desired piety, though not yielded to, preclude him from being wholly clean in thought. All men are biased; life's experiences and struggles have so warped them. Boys are not. I would rather trust a case of mine to the judgment of a jury of boys than of men; I think more of the personal opinion of a boy.

Boys are suppressed and submerged by men and women. Most of the juvenile delinquency, whether it be in the home, in the school, or against the common laws, is the outcropping of a boy's desire to "do something on his own hook." Boys have a lot of steam. Some go forward; others back up. It is not a question of suppressing the steam, but directing it into the right valve. Suppressing the steam with the fire box blazing results in an explosion and the destruction of the engine. Most boys have been harmed by repression; none by direction of the energy which is humanity's steam.

Work, which is the most delightful function of our being, and achievement, which is the satisfying reward of effort, is used by adults as a method of punishment and as illustration of the burdens of life. Idleness, aimless gossip, amusement, release from study or from effort, are employed as rewards for those children who will consent to perform some of the tasks of life and duty. It is surprising that those tasks appear hard and disagreeable.

The great need in the boy-world is to popularize work and achievement—to popularize fraternalism in its practical aspects—as men and women do. Popularize the Sunday-school and boys will delight in it. Offer things to boys in a bigger way; put them in big games, that carry responsibility. I have had the direction of a thousand boys in a Boy City, and they more nearly approached perfection in morals and discipline than did the members of a nearby camp of twenty boys overseen by two men who considered it their duty to guard and watch over the boys and boss them around. I am continually amazed at the small, rather than large, number of boys who "go wrong" according to our grown-up standards of conduct.

Boys are really more desirous of joining the church than are men to have them join. But church membership is so weighted with gravity, it is so solemn, it is assumed to be so much of a man's affair, that boys are apprehensive of it and, once in it, find little of comfort or satisfaction in its activities. They find living a little too serious which they altogether designed as preparation for another world that they regard as pretty far distant. Yet boys are more religious than girls, as they are more charitable and, basically, more honest. And no girl is more sentimental than a boy between fourteen and eighteen years old.

Boys are not miniature or junior men, any more than a caterpillar is a junior butterfly. It would be about as intelligent to give a pair of wings on a caterpillar and call it a young butterfly as to endeavor to instill into a boy the experience and the viewpoint of manhood and treat him as a man in miniature.

I know a lot of people who are trying to solve the great Boy Problem; I didn't discover it, nor could I monopolize it. But it seems to me that those who go about declaring they have found a solution in any particular formula are men who have forgotten they ever were boys or women who never were kids.

Boys are just boys, who know about as much as men know, who feel as men feel, who have dreams such as men dreamed when the men of today were the boys of the past. The Boy Problem only begins to unfold itself when we grown-ups try to remember.

THE FIRST "PUSH BUTTON."

[Magazine of American Industry:] Benjamin Franklin invented the electric "push button." This was accomplished in 1751. He "shooked" the calling in front of his Philadelphia residence, finding idlers of the street were too fond of gathering under his window. This so alarmed them that they no longer gave the philosopher offense.

Had Been Married.
 [Detroit Free Press:] "There's one consolation about being in jail, mum."
 "What is it, my poor man?"
 "After I once go to bed nobody here makes me get up and go down to be sure that the back door's locked."

Sought but not Found.
 [Boston Transcript:] Careful search of our copy of the Constitution fails to disclose the clause stating that the rules of the two houses of Congress shall be made at the White House, but we are patient in these matters and will search further.

For Immediate Use.
 [Cottrell's Magazine:] An old Rip Van Winkle of a fellow went into a country drug store and asked for some powder.
 "Pow, gun or bug?" asked the clerk, leaning far over the counter.
 "Bug," replied the old man, "and ne'er to mind about wrapping it up—just blow it on my whiskers."

Nearly Right.
 [New York Evening Post:] The teacher of natural geography directed all her pupils to write a definition of the word "geyser." Willie evolved this definition:
 "A geyser is a disturbance of the earth's surface."

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To turn down Thomas Riley, the Vice-Presidency, and select the Lewis or anybody else in his stead, is another of those amazing blunders that the Democratic party depends on to commit.

BEHOLDING AFAR OFF.
 Against the glory of the golden age. Uplifted high. A cross rose, where, suspended and hung to die.

Afar his follow'r's stood and watched a day. If it might be Some miracle of heaven might stay His agony.

The startled noon to started shrank. The young day died. As that last bitter draught of drank. And drinking cried:

"Forgive, they know not." And on the safe spot Standing afar to watch, They loved Him most.

Nay, being dead, and danger past. And wrong and hate. They who had loved afar drew near. And named Him great.

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SHOOTING over financial troubles for which he blamed Burt W. Richardson, vice-president of the National Bank of Tropic, a real estate agent of Los Angeles, shot and killed Richardson at 10:15 o'clock yesterday morning on the street near his home, but was finally persuaded to surrender before his victim. He was then taken to the County Jail.

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During the past two years business conditions have been very bad for Mizar, and he was in danger of losing his home. About a year ago he assaulted a collector with a cane, when the latter attempted to secure payment of a debt. For this he was arrested and fined by Justice Melrose of Tropic. After that occurrence he became morose and brooding. This became a subject of comment by his neighbors on frequent occasions during the past few months.

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STANTON CAMP ORGANIZES.

Second Body of Sons of Veterans Elects Well-known Business Men in Roster of Officers.

Los Angeles has a new camp of the Sons of Veterans. The Stanton Camp was instituted under most favorable auspices last Monday night at Patriotic Hall, Hall of Records, with Organizers Carpenter and Paul in charge of the installation ceremony.

The Grand Army of the Republic was well represented at this affair, various posts having members present. There was also an attendance from members of the various other patriotic societies of Los Angeles.

Mr. Sallada has been the main moving spirit in the organization of the new camp, and it is declared that it was through his enthusiastic efforts that it was made possible to create the new camp.

The roster of officers includes well-known business men of this city. S. L. Kreider, the commander, is the secretary and general freight agent of the Independent Steamship Company; Lyman P. Clark, senior vice-commander, is sales manager for the Lord Motor Car Company; Ray Howard, junior vice-commander, is an attorney; Sherrill H. Osborne, secretary, is an attorney, and A. J. Willard, treasurer, is a business man here.

—Home of Ostermoor Mattresses—
—McCall Patterns—
FOUNDED in 1878
U. S. Postoffice Sub-Station. W. U. Telegraph Branch. American Express Branch.

Store Open Until 6:30 o'Clock Tonight

Special Notice to Customers With Charge Accounts
All purchases made today will be charged to January account, which is not payable until February 1st.

First-Aid Helps to "Eleventh-Hour" Gift Buyers From Coulter's

All merchandise purchased for holiday selling—all articles or lines which are unseasonable after Christmas—such as Christmas Greetings, Cards, Tags, Seals, Toys and the like—as well as all goods which show signs of having been handled, or of which we have only limited quantities—have been reduced in price for immediate selling. We mention a very few—

Pure Silk Sweaters May Be Advantageously Bought Just Now
About a hundred garments in all the best colors—light pink, blue, green, black-and-white, American Beauty, purples and yellow—with combinations of colors, too, that are very lovely—you can select no nicer gift for any woman. Fiber Silk Sweaters—are also reduced.

First of All, the Dolls and Toys Are Reduced a Quarter to a Half
And free Santa Claus' Wild West Paint Books given to every child visiting the Toy Section today with an older person:

\$1 Books 75c
—for children; the Billy Whiskers series.
Children's Paint Books, 15c
—children's picture books and cloth books; reg. 25c.
\$1.75 Teddy Bears, \$1.25
—brown, fuzzy fellows; 22-inch size.
Tinkertoys, 50c
Children's Furniture, \$4.50
—values to \$9; sideboards, book cases, round tables.
\$3 Perambulators, \$2.25
—dolls' perambulators; rubber-tired, enameled frames, lined bodies.
Velocipedes, \$8.50
—ball bearing, rubber tires, 16-inch front wheel; 20-inch, \$9.50.
\$10 Dolls, \$7.50
—values to \$10, with kid bodies, composition bodies, and some with hair wigs; jointed; up to 28-inch lengths.
\$1.25 Tenpins, 75c
—interesting for the boys.

\$1 Fiction, 75c
—standard authors; best juvenile books.
\$1 Doll Beds, 75c
—metal frames with mattress and pillows; those regularly \$1.50 and \$2, now \$1 and \$1.25.
\$1.50 Dressed Dolls, \$1
—indestructible girl and boy dolls; cloth covered, with painted heads.
Velocipedes, \$1.50
—steel rims, 14-inch front wheel, 16-inch wheel, \$1.75; 20-inch wheel, \$2.25.
Runabout Autos, \$3.50
—bright red; foot propulsion.
\$17.50 Dolls, \$10.00
—Kathe Kruse hand-made baby dolls, with skin wigs; 25-inch size.
Game Boards Cut 1/4
—dozens and dozens of different kinds.
50c Drums, 25c
—the 75c, \$1 and \$1.50 ones now 50c, 75c and \$1.

Rainy Day Stories, 20c
—Bedtime stories: Fairview Boys, Belgrau to the Front, and other titles.
Dolls' Wardrobe Trunks, \$3.25
—with hangers, clothes and lingerie; reg. \$6 and \$7.
50c Dolls, 35c
—the unbreakable kind; girls or boys.
Velocipedes, \$2.50
—rubber tires; 16-inch front wheel; 20-inch, \$3.00; 24-inch, \$3.50.
\$1 Wheelbarrows, 50c
—some of the 75c kinds, too.
50c Kewpies, 25c
—the 75c and \$1 kinds, now 50c each.
60c Fishpond, 50c
—a magnetic game of great interest.
Wooden Animals, 25c
—on wheels; ice, delivery, mail and English pony carts.

Thirty (Only) Silk Waist Patterns in Christmas Boxes at Half Price
Fancy taffetas, plain silks, plaid or stripe crepes; light and dark colors; our own regular silks which regularly sell at \$3 to \$5 a pattern, on sale Friday at pattern, \$1.50 and \$2.50 each. There are only thirty of these, and we cannot exchange any of them, or refund purchase price.

Wonderfully Interesting Suggestions From the Neckwear Section
Neck Scarfs—in crepe de chine, silkspun, embroidered and floral designs; regularly \$2 to \$12.50, now \$1 to \$6.25.
Separate Marabout Muffs and a limited quantity of sets; regularly \$5 to \$45, now \$2.50 to \$22.50.
Neckwear—gimpes, vestees, flat or roll collars, stocks and jabots; and many other novelties; regularly \$1 to \$10, now 50c to \$5.00.
Boudoir Caps—all dainty materials and colors; regularly \$1.25 to \$4, now 63c to \$2.00.

Christmas Silk Umbrellas for Women or Men
A selected line, from regular stock, beautiful materials, fine handles; excellent styles; ranging in price from \$4.50 to \$25, now \$2.25 to \$12.50.

Cunning Handkerchiefs for Children
Noah's Arks of burnt wood, with three plain handkerchiefs enclosed therein; special, box, 25c.
The regular 25c boxes, special (three in box), 20c.

Any of the Following Very Givable Articles at Half
All Christmas Cards, Seals, Tags, Letters
Nickel-plated Shaving Stands, formerly \$3.25 to \$12.50.
Cut and Etched Glassware—hundreds of pieces, at various prices.
Leather Novelties—all sorts of clever things in leather.
Fancy Hair Ornaments—daintily set with sparkling stones.

These Silver Table Accessories Are Sharply Reduced
Bud Vases, Jam Jars, Bonbon Dishes, Sugar Baskets, Condiment Sets, Salt and Pepper Sets, Butter Dishes, Cheese Sets, Powdered Sugar Shakers and many other articles.

Articles in Leather Make Desirable Gifts to Men or Women
Vacuum Bottles, pint or quart sizes; Automobile Restaurants, fitted for 2, 4 or 6 people; genuine Black Leather Traveling Bags; assorted 16 to 18-inch sizes; all very much less than other-day prices.

Sterling, Gold-Plated and German Silver Novelties
Mesh Bags, Card and Vanity Cases; broken lines that are ideal for gift purposes.

Sweet Grass Baskets Have Had Their Prices Cut
Melon-shape Work Baskets, with or without covers; Handkerchief and Glove Boxes and Trinket Baskets of dainty sweet grass, fragrant and pretty as can be; regularly 15c to \$2.50, reduced one-fourth.
Japanese Baskets—in mahogany or oak finish; also Sandwich Trays and Fern Baskets; regularly 25c to \$4.25, now cut one-fourth.

Coulter's—215-229 South Broadway—224-228 South Hill Street—Coulter's

Thomas Mizar, really man, who yesterday shot and killed Burt W. Richardson, vice-president of the National Bank of Tropic.

demonstrated his ability at several target shoots. It was a saved-off revolver of very old model.

While all of these things were happening Mrs. Richardson was buying a present for her husband. She was found and the news broken as gently as possible. She is prostrated with grief at her home.

Mr. Richardson was the son of a California pioneer, Hon. W. B. C. Richardson, who was for a number of years in the California Legislature and who owned the great Richardson ranch, comprising what is now most of Tropic. When the old man died he left a large fortune to each of his three sons.

The one killed yesterday was born in Cleveland 58 years ago. He went into business for himself in Chicago, where he had obtained the pony and several other concessions at Lincoln Park. From this he embarked in the real estate business and was very successful. In 1906 he, too, came to California and invested considerable money around Tropic.

He served one term as school trustee and one year of the unexpired term of his brother, the late E. W. Richardson, as City Trustee. He was a Knight Templar and a member of Vidor Lodge, Knights of Pythias.

In addition to his widow, he leaves two young sons, Everett, a 14-year-old boy, who is a junior in the Tropic High School, and Burt, Jr., 4 years old. No funeral arrangements will be made until after the inquest by Coroner Hartwell, at 11 o'clock this morning.

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PART III

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A. A. A. Sanction No. 628.

15,744.4 total miles to 4 p.m. yesterday.
 606.2 miles averaged daily.
 22.5 miles per gallon of gasoline.
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DIVISION OF FEDERAL PLAYERS NOW THE RAGE.

SINCLAIR IS WHOLE WORKS.

At Least it Appears so from Recent Statements.

Claims to Have Disposition of Three Fed Clubs.

Also to Hold Contracts of Kauff and Others.

(BY A. P. MORTIMER.)
 ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23.—"I have the disposition of the Kansas City, Buffalo and Newark Federal League players and I hold the contracts of Benny Kauff, Lee Magee and George Anderson, all of the Brooklyn Federals." This statement was made by Harry F. Sinclair, oil magnate of Tulsa, Okla., and retiring baseball promoter, today.

AN OFFER.
 "You can say," he added, "that the owner of the Cincinnati Nationals yesterday offered me \$5000 for Pitcher Moseley of Newark, and that the owner of another National League club offered me \$15,000 for Magee. Moseley will go to Cincinnati as soon as I get the \$5000. Magee, however, is worth much more money than \$15,000 in my estimation, and he will not go for that figure. These two offers are in answer to the published report that the National League owners have agreed not to take any Federal League players."

NO DETAILS.
 Mr. Sinclair declined to go into detail as to how he acquired Kauff, Magee, Anderson or how he happened to have the Kansas City, Newark and Buffalo players on his hands. He denied, however, that he was the liquidating agent of the Federal League.

SINCLAIR said the deal whereby the St. Louis Americans would go to Phil Ball and Otto P. Stifel, owners of the local Federals, has been closed. Sinclair left tonight for Tulsa and said he would return to New York after the holidays to wind up other matters involved in the peace agreement signed at Cincinnati yesterday.

WILL RETIRE.
 "When all the provisions of the peace agreement are carried out," Sinclair said, "I shall have retired from baseball, so far as having any financial interest in a club is concerned. I have been in the game one year and have been considered the king of the Federal League, but the money I lost in the venture is hardly worth mentioning. To place the Federal League losses in the millions is a joke. I am going out of baseball because there doesn't seem to be a place in it for me and I don't want to break down any doors. "I am leaving baseball with the impression that organized baseball has been much fairer to the players than the public seems to believe and I think that in the future the lot of the player will be better than it was before the coming of the Federal League."

SOLDIERS HOLD BASEBALL GAME.

COMPANY B DEFEATS COMPANY A ON THE ARMY FLOOR.

Co. B's indoor baseball team won an easy victory over Co. A at the Army Wednesday night, the score being 29 to 13.

This was Co. A's third game since it reorganized its team, as in addition to this handicap two of its best players were not there to answer roll call. Co. A has an abundance of hope and stick-to-it-iveness, however, and even the players on the other side admit they have a promising future.

Batteries: Co. B, Lane and Redley; Co. A, Umstead and Arent.

WILSON IS SCOUT HEAD.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.)
 UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Dec. 21.—Harold Wilson, football star at Pomona College for three years and elected captain in his senior year just before transferring to California, has been appointed Boy Scout Commissioner for Berkeley.

Wilson has acted as an assistant in the department of physical education for the past year, and will continue these duties in addition to his new work.

Wilson has had special training for his job. He spent two summers as a member of the staff of the George Junior Republic at Pasadena. During the present university year he has been in charge of recreation work, teaching hundreds of students how to play basketball, tennis, volleyball, field hockey and other games.

The Boy Scout movement as planned in Berkeley includes evening meetings for the scout troops, outdoor sports, hikes through the hills and encampments for the study of woodcraft and mountaineering.



Harry Sinclair

Of the Federal League, who seems to be the selling agent for all the former outlaw stars.

WINTER LEAGUE IN ITS COFFIN.

DIRECTORS DECIDE TO QUIT BAD PROPOSITION.

Gate Receipts Dwindling—Teams Post Forfeit Money to Finish the Season — They Were Unevenly Matched—Brawl Leaguers Held for Charity's Sake.

(BY DIRECT WRITER—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)
 EL CENTRO, Dec. 23.—The Imperial Valley Winter League blew up today. With the gate receipts dwindling, the directors of the four teams decided to quit while the quitting was profitable.

The season began November 14, way too late, the directors say now. At that time each team posted \$250 forfeit money to finish the season. About ten days ago the Brawley directors, after their team had played nine games without a win, paid up their bills, settled with their players and withdrew.

The players continued on a percentage basis and first crack out of the box won a game, but it was only a flash. Another of the teams, in the hurried corraling at the opening of the season, picked up some bushers and kept them rather than turn them out into the cold, so the league has been unevenly matched. Now all teams may pull down their forfeits. The local directors say El Centro is the only town which settled up. Here the players will be paid to date and given transportation to Los Angeles. The following is the crop-hungry standing of the clubs as the league expired:

	W.	L.	P.
El Centro	10	1	1
Brawley	9	2	1
Imperial	8	3	1
San Jacinto	7	4	1

OLIVER WINS IN SECOND ROUND.

MIKE DOLL CLAIMS A FOUL WHICH IS NOT ALLOWED BY OFFICIALS.

The bouts staged at the Western Athletic Club last night furnished sensation after sensation. All culminated in one grand burst of excitement when Mike Doll, who was put up against Jack Oliver in the feature fight, claimed a foul in the second round and went down.

COLUMBIA LEADS AT COLLEGE CHESS.

DEFEATS HARVARD IN SECOND ROUND OF EASTERN TOURNEY.

(BY A. P. MORTIMER.)
 NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Columbia secured a big lead in the intercollegiate chess tournament by defeating Harvard by a score of four games to one in the second round today. Columbia's total is now seven points. Princeton defeated Yale today by three to one, gaining a total of four points. Columbia plays the twice-defeated Yale team tomorrow.

PRETTY STUDENTS LEARNING TO SWIM.

THREE HUNDRED OF THEM ARE STUDYING STROKES AT WISCONSIN.

(BY DIRECT WRITER—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)
 MADISON (Wis.) Dec. 23.—Three hundred coeds of the University of Wisconsin are learning to swim as a part of their regular gymnasium training. Many are specializing on the strokes, because a swimming test is required before a diploma can be awarded. Special honors are given women who attain perfection in slicing the water.

NO LIMIT RULE FOR THE CARDS.

Cubs Also are Free from Player Restriction.

Such a Decree Deemed to be Unwise Just Now.

No Change for Other Major League Clubs.

(BY A. P. MORTIMER.)
 CINCINNATI (O.) Dec. 23.—The Chicago Nationals and the St. Louis Americans are exempt until the year 1917 from that provision under which organized baseball is now working, limiting the number of players of each team on May 20 of each year.

This part of the baseball peace agreement was signed here last night, according to August Herrmann, chairman of the National Commission. Mr. Herrmann made this announcement tonight when told that Harry Sinclair, one of the Federal League peace conferees, had stated that there would be no player limit in baseball next year.

In the National League the number of players limited to a team is twenty-one, while in the American League the limit is fixed at twenty-five.

UNJUST.
 "Owing to the combination and amalgamation of two clubs in the Federal League to a club in the National and one in the American League, we considered it unjust to force these clubs to dispose of what would naturally be considered a large

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A CTRESS STABS HEROES' HEARTS.

BUT SHE ONLY DOES IT WITH THE FENCING FOIL.

Miss Carlotta Monterey, Now Appearing at the Morocco, Solves Problem of Exercise—Is One of the Few Expert Women Fencers in the Country.

The question of exercise is a perplexing one for women and just about three times as difficult as that same question for men. Women who follow a profession that requires a great deal of nervous energy and close application find this problem still more perplexing for more exercise is required. Especially is this task a difficult one for the actress because she has to be in health every night of the year. The show must go on with her in the leading role and smiling no matter how she feels.

There are a hundred different kinds of athletic events that men can enter, but a woman is confined to only a few. Some actresses have solved this problem by taking long hikes, others by swinging dumbbells, others by rolling on the floor. But these are not interesting enough for most of them. They crave more excitement and the thrill of competition.

A few have even tried boxing, but this brings red noses and swollen cheeks and tears and sometimes hair pulling. A number have taken advantage of woman's day at the L.A.A.C. to take swimming and enter the competitions there. That is all fine enough for the members of the Burbank Stock Company and the moving-picture queens. They are here all the time. But the actress who is on the road has to find a means of training when there are no clubs at her disposal.

Carlotta Monterey, who plays the leading role in the "Bird of Paradise," now at the Morocco, has solved this problem by fencing. She spends several hours every day in the sport and is an expert with the foil. She coaxes some male member of the company to pick up a foil and then proceeds to stab him through the heart. None of the women members of the company can hold their own with Carlotta Monterey when it comes to fencing. She is altogether too quick and strong witted for them.

Who adopted fencing as a means to keep in perfect health and has become one of the greatest fencers in the country as a result. She plays the lead in the "Bird of Paradise" at the Morocco.

Visitors.

MISSION BASKETBALLERS BREEZE INTO THE CITY.

THE Santa Clara basketball team arrived in this city yesterday morning and took a bus to the L.A.A.C. The Missionites worked out for about an hour and then knocked off until today. They will rustle around the courts again this morning in their last training before Monday night's game.

Everybody in the club who knows anything about basketball was hanging over the rail of the balcony giving the invaders the double-o. Everyone saw some special feature that he saved up to tell Coach Kiwanas when he arrived on the scene last night for the practice of the clubmen.

The Missionites are a husky bunch and stocky. They are built close to the ground. Very few of those in the balcony cared to be the guy that any of the Santa Clara men bumped into. The game with the L.A.A.C. has been switched from Thursday to Monday night. It seems that the decorations are going to be working on the gym for New Year's Thursday night. "We figure that the switch hits us hard," said Nye Williams yesterday. "Santa Clara has just come down fired with ambition. Two or three practices will put them in the best of condition. There will be no bruises, such as a game would produce. They will go after us with blood in their eyes. Besides we will not know just what kind of a game they play. We would have known their style had the game been played as originally scheduled."

Because of the necessary change by the clubmen, the Y.M.C.A. game originally set for Monday night, will be played on Thursday. The schedule of the Missionites on their barnstorming trip follows: Monday, L.A.A.C.; Tuesday, Whittier Crescents; Wednesday, U.S.C.; Thursday, T.M.C.A.; Friday, Orange Athletic Club; Saturday, Westlake M. E.

The Santa Clara five is a collection of stars. Practically every member has made a reputation for him-

U.S.C. PREPS LOSE AT BASKETS.

Huntington Park High School defeated the U.S.C. preps in a decided manner at Huntington Park last night. The score was 49-14. Van Matre, forward, and Mueller and Bailey starred for the Parkites, while McCormick, the prep center, gave a good account of himself.

KILBANE TO RISK TITLE.

(BY A. P. MORTIMER.)
 CLEVELAND (O.) Dec. 23.—Johnny Kilbane of this city, featherweight champion, and George Chaney of Baltimore, will battle fifteen rounds for the title in Baltimore, March 17. Articles for the match were signed tonight. The weight will be 125 pounds ringside. A forfeit of \$1000 will be posted for weight and appearance.

CHAPLIN TO WORK IN EAST.

New Company to Get Popular Comedy Star, Report.

Picture Exhibitors Start Free Lance Scheme.

News and Gossip Concerning Theater Folk.

By GRACE KINGSLY.

Charlie Chaplin will leave for New York Monday, where, according to a rumor, he will sign up with a new picture organization just formed for the purpose of exploiting him in feature films. It claims that he is to receive a very large sum on the signing up of the new contract, and a fourth of the profits from the pictures.

Face Card Returns.
D. W. Griffith returned yesterday from New York.

New Programmes?

Are motion picture exhibitors to have something to say in the making of motion picture programmes? A movement toward that end, it would appear, was started last week in New York. Some of the leading motion picture exhibitors of various cities throughout the country met and formed an organization known as the Progress Association of Moving Picture Exhibitors, whose avowed object is the securing of better pictures.

It is the purpose of the organization to form an amalgamation of the first-class motion picture houses of the United States, and at once to raise \$250,000 as the nucleus of a fund to be spent either in the making of pictures or the purchase of pictures in the open market.

The exhibitors have no complaint, they assert, as to the prices charged for films, but they object to the number of poor pictures they receive.

The membership at present comprises fourteen persons. The officers are Mitchell Mark, president; Jules Maibaum, vice-president; A. N. Kunsky, of Detroit, secretary, and N. Gordon of Boston, treasurer.

Will Free Lance.

T. L. Tally of this city states that, wishing to be free to pick from the whole field of new pictures, and wishing to exhibit only such pictures as he has personally inspected, commencing with January 1, he will purchase all his pictures in the open market. He has already selected a number of features, the first of which will be "The Great Divide," with House Peters in the leading role. Florence Reed, in "At Bay," a film version of William J. Locke's "Beloved Vagabond"; Dorothy Dandridge, in "Madame X," and Henry Walthall and Edna Mayo in "The Mischief Lady," are also features exhibition privileges of which he has purchased.

Stroma His Love.

Thomas H. Ince like the immortal "Mr. Wegg" has "dropped" into poetry. He has written a ballad entitled "Peggy," a very cute little song, extolling the cuteness of Billie Burke, which is being sung in all the cafes of the city. "Peggy," you know, is the name of the film in which Billie Burke is appearing at the Majestic. Mr. Ince made the film, and he likes it so much that he was constrained to break forth into song.

To Help the Lungers.

Dr. A. J. Scott of the Chamber of Commerce has consented to address the audience at Quinn's Superba to-night at 8 o'clock tonight upon the remarkable accomplishments of the local branch of the Red Cross Society, and promises some startling statistics. His talk will be in the nature of a plea for the extension of the work of the society in fighting the ravages of tuberculosis, and preventing its spread.

Sounds Good.

Walker Whiteside, who comes to the Mason January 3, has a new leading woman. She is Lillian Cavanaugh, described as a strikingly handsome brunette, and said to be possessed of all the qualities of voice and manner necessary in the impersonation of Whiteside's heroine.

Billie is Chosen.

The jury has passed on Billie Burke, and unanimously voted for her. In other words, the Schmidt jury decided to attend the Majestic Theater in a body Christmas night to see Billie Burke in "Peggy."

Stability Note.

The Universal will lend their camels and elephants (their very best ones, too), to be used in the Victory Play, to be given at Exposition Park on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Mrs. Lillian Goldsmith reports tremendous interest and helpfulness from every quarter in the effort to make the sacred drama one of the greatest productions ever shown in this city.

Don't Need to Act.

No, "Stella" is not a moving picture. It is a girl.

BRICKLEY FOR JOHNS HOPKINS.

1ST DISTRICT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.

CAMBRIDGE (Mass.) Dec. 23.—Charles E. Brickley, former gridiron king at Harvard, today signed a contract to act as head football coach at Johns Hopkins College, Baltimore, for one more season. Brickley went to Baltimore at the request of the Hopkins management and speedily signed up at a good increase in salary.

Brickley's fame as a football player and the continued success of his team brought big receipts to the Johns Hopkins management this fall. His team lost but two contests, but managed to score in every one of its games and also won the championship of its section.

Brickley will probably spend two weeks at Harvard coaching the field goal kickers before going to Hopkins, as the latter's season does not start until the first week in October.

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PARADE MARSHALS.
Six division marshals for the Tournament of Roses parade were named yesterday by Dr. F. F. Rowland, grand marshal of the parade, and one of the founders of the Tournament. They are Justin Barker, J. H. Booge, Dr. W. A. Boucher, Dr. Z. T. Malaby, Dr. A. Allen and M. S. Pashigan. Each marshal will choose his own aides.

The wonderful result-getting power of the classified advertising of The Times Midwinter Number, out January 1, 1916, are due to the circulation of this issue of the world's biggest newspaper. Five cents a word. All classifications close December 25, 1915. Display advertising rates furnished on application.—Advertisement.

**DREDGERS MOVE
ACROSS BORDER.**

**SPEED UP IN GETTING BUSY
ON IMPERIAL VALLEY
IRRIGATION.**

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CALIFORNIA, Dec. 23.—Following word that Judge Myers at Los Angeles had signed an order permitting the dredging of the Imperial Valley Company for use in cleaning the Alamo in Mexico, no time was lost in getting the dredges into the water.

The dredges, directed Chief Engineer Allison of the C. D. Company to turn them over to C. R. Rockwood as agent of the Imperial Valley Company, and immediately advised the employees that they were now on the district pay roll.

The three dredges have been lying just north of the line from Hanlon's Headings this afternoon. The Alpha is the west end main, and the Beta at Allison's Headings. A small bridge on the boundary line will have to be destroyed before it can cross, which will be done probably Sunday.

In the valley there is much rejoicing that the dredges have been put to work. Water officials would like to have had them in Mexico earlier, insuring water deliveries in full next summer.

**ASK STREETS
BE IMPROVED.**

**HARBOR COMMERCE CHAMBER
WANTS HAPPY VALLEY
WORK RUSHED.**

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LOS ANGELES HARBOR, Dec. 23.—The San Pedro Chamber of Commerce today instructed Secretary Storor to appear before the City Council and urge that the improvement of streets in Happy Valley and on Barton Hill be rushed through.

A few days ago the Council abandoned proceedings for the improvement of a number of streets in the district grouped in one proceeding known as the Second Street Improvement District. Much surprise was expressed at the action of the City Council.

Second street is desired as a connection with the Western avenue boulevard and a petition asking that the street be improved was presented by a majority of the property owners. A right of way has been secured to carry the proposed boulevard through to Lomita.

The American-Hawaiian steamer Iowa called for fuel today, bound from Puget Sound to Chile and Australia. Since the closing of the Panama Canal the American-Hawaiian line has abandoned service east-bound to the Atlantic Coast from Pacific Coast ports. This is largely due to the unwillingness of shippers to use the long Magellan route for merchandise shipments.

The Iowa will load nitrate for the Atlantic Coast. West-bound the service will be continued with a steamer every twelve days after January 15.

FORMER CHAPLAIN DIES.

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.
SOLDIERS' HOME, Dec. 23.—William H. Rogers, formerly chaplain of the One Hundred and Eighty-ninth New York Infantry, admitted from about a month ago, passed away this morning, aged 81. From records on his admission it was learned that he was a widower and leaves a son, William C. Ralston, attorney-at-law in Albany, N. Y.

MEXICAN BOY KILLED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]
COLTON, Dec. 23.—The 9-year-old son of R. Sanchez, a Mexican, was struck by an automobile tonight and killed. The boy ran past an electric car and the auto coming up from the other side hit him. Alvin Hunter, driver of the auto, says he could not stop in time to avoid hitting the boy.

ASKED TO RESIGN.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]
PORTERVILLE, Dec. 23.—As a result of the announced determination of taxpayers to bring suit to resist payment of paving bonds issued to the Federal Construction Company on the basis that paving work at contract price nearly \$175,000 was not built according to specifications, the City Council demanded the resignation of H. H. Althouse, City Engineer, and when he refused to file such resignation declared the office vacant. It is declared by the city officials who gave Althouse his opportunity to quit that he admitted having recently done "some work" for the Federal people in connection with their work in Tulare, and also admitted having turned over to the Federal authorities certain assessment rolls on which their bonds are based, after having been specifically instructed not to do so. Althouse refused to make a statement, declaring he would have "something to say" when the "time comes."

ESCAPED DEATH.

ANGELENO HOSPITAL ATTENDANTS ACCUSED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 23.—Three attendants in the Los Angeles County Hospital were declared to have caused the injuries to Edwin Furrer which resulted in his death yesterday at the Southern California Hospital for the Insane at Patton, according to the verdict rendered tonight at the inquest held by San Bernardino and Los Angeles county authorities.

Whether murder or manslaughter charges will result will be determined by the District Attorney's office in Los Angeles, declared Albert Chapelle, special investigator for Los Angeles who joined Dist. Atty. Duckworth and Sheriff McMillin in the probe at the hospital today.

The three attendants concerned in an alleged attack on Furrer, who refused to accept nourishment until named as Robert Smith, Robert Clark and James McNeilly, according to the statements made at the inquest by George H. Davis, George L. Harvey and Thomas D. Stuart, committed to Patton for insanity from the same ward in which Furrer was placed at the Los Angeles County Hospital. They declared that Smith knocked Furrer down and that Clark and McNeilly aided in administering a beating.

Furrer, sustained a broken jaw and three ribs were caved in, according to an autopsy performed by Dr. L. Allen and C. A. Johnson of the Los Angeles County Hospital, Dr. F. C. Wilcox and Edwin Wayne of the Patton hospital, and County Surgeon Dr. J. W. Callison. Death was caused by one of the fractured ribs puncturing the lungs, causing pneumonia and infection through the body.

The alleged beating of Furrer occurred in Dr. Allen's ward at the Los Angeles County Hospital. During the evening meal, which Furrer refused to eat, George H. Davis, a Los Angeles traveling salesman, took the three attendants to the Los Angeles County Jail, where they were committed from Long Beach, and Stuart, all told of the beating by the three attendants.

**GIFTS GALORE
FOR CHRISTMAS.**
THOUSAND KIDDIES HAVE TREE
AT HUNTINGTON PARK
CELEBRATION.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

HUNTINGTON PARK, Dec. 23.—Curfew was silent here tonight for the first time in three years because all the "kiddies" of the town, numbering nearly 1000, with their parents, were gathered about the first municipal Christmas tree at Huntington Park ever decorated.

The celebration was held on the side of the new city park at Beach boulevard and Irving avenue, and was so great a success that it will probably be repeated annually for years to come.

After a short programme consisting of music by a male quartette and a speech by Mayor O. W. Leonard, 1000 half-pound boxes of candy, with apples, were distributed to the boys and girls of the city by Santa Claus as they filed past the tree, and eager hands were filled as fast as they could be reached by Santa's five assistants.

A multitude of other presents placed on the tree by citizens were distributed publicly to their friends, and the city council, after having pulled off the biggest success of the year here.

The municipal Christmas tree was an undenominational affair and the city schools, churches, Chamber of Commerce, Woman's Improvement Club and the Women's Club were in night and day sessions to make it a success.

LIVED NEARLY CENTURY.

**Tropico Pioneer, One of That City's
Earliest Settlers, Dies at Old Home-**

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]
TROPICO, Dec. 23.—Samuel Sharp, one of the oldest pioneers in this section of the country, died his home here Tuesday, aged 92 years. Funeral services were held today at the Scovron-Lefron-Frye parlors on Brand avenue.

Mr. Sharp, who was a man of large means, came to this country when the land was covered with brush and timber, and was one of the early settlers to build his home on the site where the city of Tropico now stands.

Mourning his death besides a host of friends are two unmarried sisters who live at the family home, and a brother, who resides with his family at Hemet.

TWO MEN FIRED.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]
OXNARD, Dec. 23.—Joe Rosa Silva, who has been twice tried for manslaughter for the killing of Ysmael Mendez, has received a Christmas present from the District Attorney in the dismissal of the charge against him. Both trials resulted in a disagreement. There was no intent on Silva's part to kill Mendez, who was trying to detain him of money. Silva is a well-known young man of good family here. It was shown at the trials that Silva and Mendez, who died of injuries received earlier in the day, and not from the blow struck by Silva, a second case, similar to that of Silva, was the result of a quarrel. John Scavard was accused of killing Jose Guerrero by hitting him in the face, but the fact of Silva's guilt was based on self-defense. The interest was intense in both cases, the men being widely known.

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ELEVEN SPILLED BUT NOT INJURED.

**WAGON LOAD OF MEXICANS ARE
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AT ALHAMBRA.**

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

ALHAMBRA, Dec. 23.—Roman Torres, his wife and seven children, Mrs. Torres's mother, Mrs. July Hernandez, and Torres's cousin, Manuel Lopez, climbed eleven Mexicans wagon Tuesday night and started out to attend a jollification at a neighbor's, but they never got there, for on rounding a curve in the Puente road a six-passenger auto crashed into the wagon, and for the next five minutes the screams of the Mexicans could be heard for blocks around.

W. Black of Puente, who smashed into the Mexicans, was horror-stricken, and after righting his car started in to locate the dead and dying. Passing autos were attracted by the agonized cries, and stopping their machines aided in finding the victims.

The eleven Mexicans were thrown in every direction, and each was located many feet from the scene of the accident by shrieks. As victims lay on the ground, the Mexicans were attracted by the agonized cries, and stopping their machines aided in finding the victims.

About this time Marshal Parker happened along in the city machine and hastened to make order out of chaos. The eleven screaming Mexicans were thumped and pounded by the Alhambra officer, and when the rigid examination was over it was found that Torres, the driver of the rig, had sustained a broken finger, and the other ten had escaped without a scratch.

The ribs were broken, the right shoulder dislocated and the internal injuries feared. Horner refused to take an anesthetic while being relieved here, and insisted on riding home in an auto so as not to alarm his family.

MANY MISAPPS.
C. F. Messman of the Alhambra Hardware Company suffered a series of mishaps yesterday, and either could have easily been fatal. While riding along Main street Messman attempted to pass a standing auto, but a heavy plank placed across the front of the machine struck him, and he was hurled to the street.

A machine driven by I. W. Salls was passing and struck the fallen man. Messman grabbed the auto bumper and threw himself to the side, escaping being run over. An auto rear, whose driver was unable to stop in time, struck the hardware clerk and the wheels of the car passed over him.

It was all over Messman's stock of himself, and found that he had escaped from the triple accident with slight bruises on his legs.

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HIGHEST PRICES OF THE YEAR ARE RECORDED.

Foreign Demand, Led by Liverpool, Stimulates the Whole Market, and the Closing Finds an Advance of Three Cents Net—Cottons and Oats Both Firmer.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WATCH.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Increased foreign demand stimulated buying here today, and carried the market to the highest prices yet on the crop. The close was nervous at 2 1/4. Oats were firm at 1 1/4. Corn closed May at 1.25%. Corn round was at a gain of 1/4 to 1/2 % and 1/4 to 1/2 % to 1/2 %. Provisions were at a gain from 2 1/2 to 1/2 to 1/2 to 1/2 %.

Unexpected strength at Liverpool and the wheat market here and the swing right at the outset. Corn rose with wheat and touched a new high price record for this season's crop.

Wheat came some independent strength and a renewal of export demand.

Ferriations averaged higher as the day of scattered buying from commission houses. Lard was relatively weak.

was said that some hedging as
and was being done by packers.
CLOSING PRICES.
Wheat—December, 1.24 1/4; May, 1.15 1/4.
Corn—December, 71 1/4; May, 67 1/4.
Oats—January, 42 1/4; May, 40 1/4.
Rye—January, 18.55; May, 18.50.
Barley—January, 9.57; May, 9.57.
Clover—January, 8.50; May, 10.18.
CASH GRAIN.
Wheat—No. 2 yellow, 64 1/4 TS; No. 3, 63 1/4 TS.
Corn—No. 2, 68 1/4 TS; No. 3, 67 1/4 TS.
Rye—No. 2, 8 1/4; barley, 6 1/4.
Clover, 5.00 TS; clover, 10.00 TS.
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New York Wheat Market.
(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Wheat, spot and futures, steady; No. 1 hard, 97c; No. 2 hard, 96c; No. 3 hard, 95c; No. 1 soft, 94c; No. 2 soft, 93c; No. 3 soft, 92c; No. 4 soft, 91c; No. 5 soft, 90c; No. 6 soft, 89c; No. 7 soft, 88c; No. 8 soft, 87c; No. 9 soft, 86c; No. 10 soft, 85c; No. 11 soft, 84c; No. 12 soft, 83c; No. 13 soft, 82c; No. 14 soft, 81c; No. 15 soft, 80c; No. 16 soft, 79c; No. 17 soft, 78c; No. 18 soft, 77c; No. 19 soft, 76c; No. 20 soft, 75c; No. 21 soft, 74c; No. 22 soft, 73c; No. 23 soft, 72c; No. 24 soft, 71c; No. 25 soft, 70c; No. 26 soft, 69c; No. 27 soft, 68c; No. 28 soft, 67c; No. 29 soft, 66c; No. 30 soft, 65c; No. 31 soft, 64c; No. 32 soft, 63c; No. 33 soft, 62c; No. 34 soft, 61c; No. 35 soft, 60c; No. 36 soft, 59c; No. 37 soft, 58c; No. 38 soft, 57c; No. 39 soft, 56c; No. 40 soft, 55c; No. 41 soft, 54c; No. 42 soft, 53c; No. 43 soft, 52c; No. 44 soft, 51c; No. 45 soft, 50c; No. 46 soft, 49c; No. 47 soft, 48c; No. 48 soft, 47c; No. 49 soft, 46c; No. 50 soft, 45c; No. 51 soft, 44c; 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(For F. NIGHT WIRE.)
 WINDL (Or.) Dec. 25.—Cattle
 good 7.00; 7.25; medium, 6.00;
 ewes, choice, 8.25;
 4.50; medium, 4.75 to 5.00; halves,
 4.50; 5.00; good, 4.75; 5.00;
 choice, 3.50 to 4.50; stags, choice,
 4.25.
 Lower: receipts, 1744. Prime,
 6.00; 6.25; 10; prime strong weights,
 5.50; good to prime mixed, 5.50;
 rough heavy pack, 4.25; 4.50; 5.00;
 ewes, 5.00 to 5.25.
 Lamb: receipts, 17. Choice
 7.25 to 8.50; 6.50; common
 lambs, 6.25 to 6.50; choice year-
 lings, 6.25 to 6.75; 6.75;
 6.25; choice light ewes, 5.25 to
 5.50; good ewes, 4.75 to 5.25;
 ewes, 4.25 to 4.75; common

Chicago Live Stock Market.
 (By A. P. NICHOLS, WIRE.)
CAGO, Dec. 23.—Hogs.—Receipts
 1 bull, 12 to 14—under yesterday's
 price. Bull, 5.00 to 5.25; light, 5.50 to
 5.75; heavy, 5.50 to 5.75; pigs, 5.00 to
 5.25. **Butter.** 4.05 to 6.15; pigs, 4.25 to 6.25.
Receipts, 5,000; firm. Native
 steers, 5.50 to 5.75; western steers,
 5.00 to 5.25; cows and heifers, 2.50 to 3.00;
 pigs, 6.00 to 6.50.
Receipts, 5,000; firm. With-
 held, 6.00 to 6.50; heavy, 4.85 to 5.50.
Chicago Dairy Market.
 (By A. P. NICHOLS, WIRE.)
CAGO, Dec. 23.—Butter.—Un-
 settled, 20¢; cream, 24¢; 20¢; at
 order, 24¢. **Unsettled:** 20¢; at
 order, 24¢. **20¢; 20¢; 20¢; 20¢;**
New York.

HARRY MARKET.
(AT A NIGHT WIRE.)

YORK.	22.—Butter
Creamery..... extras.	24 1/2 @ 58
No. 1..... seconds.	24 1/2 @ 59
Weak.....	24 1/2 @ 60
Extra fine.....	27 1/2 @ 72
No. 2.....	25 1/2 @ 65
No. 3.....	24 1/2 @ 60
Grade Fine—Firm:	State.....
Choice fancy.....	17 1/4 @ 17 1/4
Choice fancy.....	do., current
No. 1.....	do., average,
No. 2.....	do., average,

Turkey and Roast.
(AT A NIGHT WIRE.)

PANAMA (S.A.) Dec. 23.—Turpen-
oil, 61 1/2; sales. 560; receipts, 265;
shipments, 140.
Firm: sales, 1412; receipts,
shipments, 875; stock, 74,743.
A. B. C.

The Flaxseed Market
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23.—The flaxseed market is steady compared with yesterday and there was a demand for soft red Duluth May receipts. No. 1, 5.20; No. 2, 5.15; No. 3, 5.10. Receipts today forty-two tons. Shipments today thirty-eight cars, last week thirty-one cars. Shipments today thirty-one cars, last week twenty-three cars. Minneapolis receipts for week ending Dec. 22, 1,200 tons.

asked year ten cars.
Inquiry from crushers. With
selling pressure quotations
moderately. December
cent off and May un-
coming, Inneed on track.
to arrive, 2.11; December,
May, 2.15 asked.

straight and narrow path has been outlined for them.

"Where the majority of the Board of Supervisors get beside themselves nothing is done," said Chairman Fridham on this point.

Incidentally, the meeting also revealed where the majority against the road bonds of inglorious memory came from. It came from the flood control and conservation advocates, indiscriminately, who did not wish to see unnecessary roads built where money is demanded for more important work, and said so, emphatically, yesterday.

Later on Supervisor Woodley incurred the wrath of Mr. Frye by asserting in connection with impugning the constitutionality of the Baker measure, that conservation, through the medium of check dams in the mountains, is the work first favored in the report of the board of engineers, flood control.

"If you have a copy of the report," I'll prove Mr. Woodley false right here," said Mr. Frye. "The whole reason for the need for the new channels. There are no reservoir sites in the mountains of any size. The dams may retard the velocity and break of small floods, but large floods will fill them up and run right over." Mr. Frye also paid his respects to the court country and said that apparently he would like to find some fault with the Baker measure, as Mr. Woodley had said that he was one of those who cast doubts on its working."

Supervisor Norton also arose during the proceedings to draw attention to the fact that the new act had no strings on him, while Supervisor Hinson cut off considerable talk of what he had to say by saying that he would do by "pulling" the Baker measure on the gathering and showing that the

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Holders of said certificates have subjected any of said bonds withdrawn from said Agreement in accordance with the date of the first withdrawal and upon the condition that the said bonds shall be returned to the said Plan and Agreement concluded thereby.

with The Equitable Trust Company under said Plan and Agreement, of said Depositary, and thereby to the Agreement, but the privilege so to do.

Printed copies of said Plan and Agreement by holders of Certificates of Deposit are subjected their bonds to said Plan and Agreement of Western Pacific Railway Company's Thirty Year Gold Bonds, on application to the office in New York, or (after January 1, 1915) to the agents at their offices in Boston and New York respectively.

Dated, December 23, 1915.

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Los Angeles, California
November 16, 1917

Please take notice, that the meeting of the stockholders of the Los Angeles Investment Company will be held at the Trinity Auditorium, 517 Broadway Avenue, Los Angeles, California, on Monday, the tenth day of January, 1918, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., on that day, for the purpose of electing directors of said corporation for the ensuing year and for the transaction of other business as may come before the meeting.

(Seal) F. R. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

Secretary of the Los Angeles Investment Company
 order of the Board of Directors.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.
 All bills due and outstanding against S. Whipple, must be mailed to this office not later than December 25, 1917. After that date, this ship will not be responsible for any bills contracted by J. Forster, U. S. Navy.
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PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD IS READY.

REGULATION OF JIBBUSES TO BE BY ORDERS.

Question of Special Lights and Signs to be Taken up Soon After Jurisdiction is Transferred from the Police Commission by New Ordinance.

Details of the plan for transferring the jibbuses, taxicabs, interurban buses and sight-seeing automobiles from the jurisdiction of the Police Commission to the Board of Public Utilities were discussed at a conference yesterday attended by the two city departments and the City Attorney. It was decided that the license for the first quarter of 1915 will be issued by the Police Commission, but the formal transfer of authority will come as soon after January 1 as the ordinance can be drafted and approved. In the meantime, an emergency ordinance will be drafted and presented to the Council to require taxicabs, interurban buses and sight-seeing automobiles to carry \$10,000 indemnity and \$1000 property damage bonds the same as those now required only of the jibbuses.

The ordinance to be presented to the Council transferring regulatory authority over "for hire" automobiles to the Public Utilities Board will be drafted and presented to the Council in the near future. It will be only such as deal with conditions of the automobile taxicab and jibbus business that are not likely to change from month to month. Minor details of regulation will be left entirely with the Public Utilities Board and this will be handled by general orders issued by the board. These orders will be enforced by the police department in the same manner as ordinances and when conditions demand changes in regulations, a simple order from the Utilities Board will turn the trick without resort to the many long fights in the Council and before Council committees.

General order No. 1 from the Utilities Board, to be issued when the new ordinance goes in effect, will contain provisions as are now in the present ordinance and this will likely be followed soon by special orders relative to signs, lights and the form of the license to be issued. The Utilities Board will make early in the game will require that all jibbus licenses carry a "ticker" device, which will be a small device which will be attached to the jibbus drivers may then be checked against unauthorized changes in routes. The present practice in way of route signs will also be changed. Uniform Lane says, to provide some uniform style and they must be so fixed that a jibbus driver can not take down his sign and substitute another at will.

In the matter of lights, it has been suggested that the jibbuses be required to carry route numbers that are illuminated at night. Another suggestion is that certain colors be designated for jibbuses and taxicabs. These features that will put the owners of jibbuses and taxicabs to some expense will be discussed with the owners or their representatives and an agreement satisfactory to the majority will likely be reached before any official order is issued.

When the ordinance is made from the Police Commission to the Utilities Board a special clerk will be required by the board to handle the automobile business and one clerk for this work may be taken from the Police Commission. Incidentally, the Utilities Board will also take over the work of registration now handled by the City Clerk, but the examination of chauffeurs will still remain with the police department.

FOR SCHOOL SITE.

AEROPLANES NOT NEEDED.

The Public Works Committee of the Council announced yesterday that an agreement has been reached whereby the Rimpau estate will give the land necessary for a 100-foot thoroughfare from Pico street to Wilshire boulevard, which will pass along the west boundary of the site bought some time ago for the great new west side High School, which is to be the finest in Los Angeles. The matter has been a subject for numerous conferences since it was discovered that flying machines would be the only possible means of conveyance for those wishing to reach the High School site without crossing private property. Under the arrangements now contemplated, the City Engineer will prepare plans for improving the street by grading and filling and arrangements will be made with the Los Angeles Railway for a street car line to the school.

FOR CLEAN FLAGS.

MAYOR ISSUES REQUEST.

"Start the New Year right by unfurling a clean, new flag," is the advice of Mayor Sebastian to citizens and business concerns, given in a proclamation issued yesterday. The Mayor says: "The attention of this office having been called by many patriotic citizens to a number of tattered and weather-worn American flags that are allowed to remain on public and private buildings throughout the city, I would earnestly urge the citizens of Los Angeles to begin the New Year right by unfurling to the breeze bright new flags."

FOR OPEN CUT.

BUSINESS MEN ELECTED.

Plans for a vigorous campaign in the interest of the Bunker Hill open cut project were discussed yesterday at the annual meeting of the Business Stability Association, and officers and directors were elected for the year. R. A. Rowan was named first vice-president, succeeding the late A. C. Billeck, and the other officers were re-elected, as follows: Homer Laughlin, president; R. A. Rowan, first vice-president; E. P. Clark, second vice-president; A. J. Waters, treasurer; Miles S. Gregory, secretary.

Wesley Roberts, A. J. Waters, Fred E. Peterson, C. J. Laughlin and Albert Cohn.

Merchant to Explain.

H. Jevne was cited yesterday to appear before the Public Utilities Board to show why he has violated the telephone rate ordinance and rules of the board in the matter of maintaining free public telephones in his store. The Utilities Board charges that, although on an order from the board, Mr. Jevne replaced certain free telephones with coin-in-the-slot instruments, he has continued to maintain telephones for free public use, and numerous protests have been received from other merchants.

City Hall Strife.

Councilman Conwell, president of the Efficiency Commission, announced yesterday that the first meeting of the new commission will be called for organization next week. The Utilities Board issued an order yesterday relieving the Pacific Electric Railway from filing detailed and itemized statements of its freight business every month with the City Clerk. Under the company's franchise it is required to pay 1 cent a ton mile on freight hauled within the city limits, with a minimum of \$1500 a year and as long as its freight business is under the minimum, no detailed statements will be required.

At the Courthouse.

BLUE SKY LAW'S FIRST CASE HERE.

OFFICER OF FISH CANNERY IS HELD TO ANSWER.

Charge is that He Became Embroiled When He Sold Cannery Stock and Kept Part of Proceeds, and That State Hadn't Authorized Trading in These Securities.

Deputy District Attorney Becker yesterday filed a complaint against the Los Angeles Tuna Company and W. E. Previt, charging violation of the "Blue Sky Law." This is probably the first action of its kind filed in California. Attorneys for the company immediately announced that they will apply for a writ of habeas corpus to test the constitutionality of the law. It was during the preliminary hearing of a charge of embezzlement against Treasurer Previt that Deputy Becker uncovered what he believed to be a violation of the new law. This provides that all corporations wishing to sell stock shall have permission of the State Corporation Commissioner to do this. The permit of the Los Angeles Tuna Company was revoked.

HEROIC ACTION.

WOMAN BIG-WINDOW SMALL.

Just how a woman weighing in the neighborhood of 200 pounds can be pushed through a window eighteen inches wide and thirty-six inches high is a question that Deputy District Attorney Keetch will ask the jury to solve in the case against Mrs. Abrams, which will be completed today.

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In detail the rescue of his wife from the burning building. A part of this heroic action had to do with getting her through the little window. The prosecution yesterday dwelt on this and also on the fact that there were several fires, none connected with the other, in the building at the one time.

STOCK SALE.

COURT AIRING RESULTS.

The affairs of the Southern California Realty Syndicate and the Citizens Water Company of San Jacinto are being aired in a suit brought by E. O. Leake and R. Chambers in behalf of the stockholders of the syndicate to rescind the sale of the assets of the syndicate, consisting of the capital stock of the water company, for \$500 when the stock is worth, it is alleged, \$175,000.

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It appears from the evidence heard by Judge Taft that the syndicate forfeited its charter. The affairs of the water company, which has a bonded indebtedness of \$300,000. The syndicate is indebted to the suing stockholders for \$25,000, the security of which, as well as the capital stock of the syndicate.

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The directors of the two corporations were practically the same. After the charter lapsed, the syndicate sold its assets, being the water company stock, to E. W. Knowlton for \$500. This suit was filed by the stockholders of the syndicate, who own the \$25,000 stock, which was practically worthless.

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It appears from the trial was the evidence that there was an agreement between the San Jacinto Land Company, practically owned by Mr. Knowlton, and the Citizens Water Company, which Mr. Knowlton, as the land company, was to pay the water company a certain sum of money for water rights, whether he used the water or not. It was in evidence that he was two years in default, and that the certificates representing the water rights involved, the company would not be able to pay anything on the bonded indebtedness, or other expenses. It is contended that he knew the situation and conspired with the old trustees to grab the stock without making provision to pay the bonded indebtedness.

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COURT AIRING RESULTS.

Mr. Knowlton defends the action on the theory that the water company is barely worth its bonded indebtedness and the \$500 paid for the stock was in cash and for value received. He denies there was a conspiracy to defraud anybody. The contesting attorneys are Goudge, Williams, Chandler and Hughes for Mr. Leake and Chambers, and the defendants, Mr. Knowlton resides in Pasadena. He is the proprietor of Dandridge, and is rated wealthy.

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The suit is in the names of E. O. Leake and R. Chambers, against W. T. Moore, W. R. Emory, R. D. Weston and D. Tag, trustees of the assets of the Southern California Realty Syndicate, and the Citizens Water Company of San Jacinto and E. W. Knowlton.

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NEW ONE, THIS. BUILDING-CONTRACT CASE. The courts were offered a new nut to crack yesterday when Miss Susan S. Summers, through Attorney M. F. Meyers, filed suit against the L. F. R. Building Company, which is the contractor for the building of the new one, although the suit is not difficult, although tedious as it involves technical matters, but in this suit Miss Summers, who contracted with the company to build a residence and cottage in Bonnie Brae street for \$11,000, was not satisfied with the building and offered to give the contractors the building if they would return her the money she had expended in its construction. They refused, and up to the courts to determine whether or not the contract can be rescinded on this basis.

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COURT AIRING RESULTS.

Miss Summers alleges that the building does not conform to the specifications. The contractors made certain corrections, and she claimed they would give her no satisfaction as to making other alterations. The contract to build was made in February, 1914, and the buildings constructed the following year. Miss Summers claims they were turned over subject to the corrections then known to be required and for others which would arise.

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COURT AIRING RESULTS.

The matter dragged along until suit was filed. The cancellation of a note and trust deed is also asked. The note was bought by the Serrano Mortgage Company, also named as defendant. The note was secured by a mortgage of \$4000 which further complicates matters.

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ODD INDUSTRY. WOMAN SHOWS HER WITS. One woman has developed a new field of industry. She was in Judge Wood's court yesterday, matching her keen intellect with bright lawyers and business men, typifying the new woman. And a thousand guesses would not give the answer to her business. This new woman, Mrs. D. D. Wyatt, collects yarding-in-transit claims. In other words, she has made a business of collecting rebates from railroads. Because the San Pedro lumber men did not know they were entitled to these rebates or did not know how to go about collecting them, Mrs. Wyatt went to the Consolidated Lumber Company and pointed out her method. She obtained a contract, examined the books and collected rebates aggregating \$1150.

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At this point she claimed that the lumber company terminated her contract which gave her a 25 cent commission. She brought suit for an accounting for the rebates she had collected and what she would have earned if she had been allowed to proceed under the contract.

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Mr. Caples beat her January 14, 1912, in the presence of her sister, Mrs. W. W. Dunn, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Margaret Caples.

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COURT AIRING RESULTS.

Two months later he barred the door of their home, using a broom handle as a lock, and over the oil stove, set fire to the house and declared he would burn her up and himself, too.

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COURT AIRING RESULTS.

In July, 1913, he tore off her hair and dragged her around a room. In December, 1914, he threatened her with a revolver. Later in the month he prevailed upon his brother, William J. Caples, to have her arrested. She was taken to the County Hospital in default of \$1500 bail.

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Dear Children. —"Twas the night before Christmas"—you know the story, don't you? Well, today, I will tell you about Christmas and Christmas morning. Are you awfully happy that there is only one more night and then comes the night to hang up stockings? I know Santa Claus will not forget you. And even though I will see you today, right now I want to wish each of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Also I want you to join me in making the wish, "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

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COURT AIRING RESULTS.

December 6, 1913, Mrs. Caples reported to the police that her husband had disappeared. At that time she expressed the opinion that her mother-in-law had induced her son to leave her. This charge was indignantly denied. Three days previously she had sworn to a warrant charging her mother-in-law with disturbing the peace following a quarrel at Santa Monica. Subsequently the warrant was withdrawn.

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The day following her husband's alleged disappearance the mother-in-law complained to the police that her daughter-in-law had made threats against her, and asked for protection. This was followed December 11, 1914, with the arrest of Edward T. Caples on the charge of his wife that he had murdered her.

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On the same day Mrs. Caples was arrested while sick in bed on the complaint of W. J. Caples, a brother-in-law, for an alleged murderous assault upon him. She was taken to the County Hospital in default of \$1500 bail.

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March 10 last he drove his automobile into a dirt bank near their home while she was in the car, damaging the machine.

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COURT AIRING RESULTS.

The final indignity alleged occurred on the 4th inst., when he kept food away from her for thirteen hours.

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COURT AIRING RESULTS.

FROM BUDAPEST. COMES DIVORCE CASE. The tangled skeins of a divorce action involving a decision given in the court at Budapest came before Judge Monroe yesterday for solution. Because the wife had established a residence in California it was held that the Austrian court had no jurisdiction over the children, now in this country. The children are the offspring of Elemer and Kate Sandefly, who are well known in Pasadena.

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COURT AIRING RESULTS.

The story developed yesterday was that the Sandeflys were married at St. Giles Court, London, in April, 1909. Two children were born, Sarolta K., now 5, and Viola M., 3 years old. Following the wedding, the couple went to Budapest. Something occurred which took Sandefly and his family back to London. In 1913 they came to Pasadena.

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COURT AIRING RESULTS.

Mrs. Sandefly stated that her husband was not able to find work here and he went to New York, writing her to join him with the children. But he did not furnish the money for the transportation. Subsequently she said she learned he had returned to Budapest.

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Mrs. Sandefly filed suit for divorce and learned that Mr. Sandefly had obtained a decree in the Austrian court, alleging that his wife had refused to return to him.

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Through the Austrian consular agent she discovered that her husband had been awarded the custody of the children after they became 7 years of age.

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Judge Monroe held that the Budapest court decree was final, but that Mrs. Sandefly had established a residence here, this court has jurisdiction over the children, and he awarded them to their mother.

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GOLD COINS. Company gathered its 450 employees to each as a Christmas present. Those employees receiving \$10, those less than \$3, half the amount given shares of stock. The North Star is one of the firms.

ATTACKS ARMED. Mortimer, British Vice Consul, holds property in the tract in trust for A. M. Mortimer, filed suit yesterday against Herbert Witherspoon, who is the system of assessments in the tract of the Attorney General. The system of assessments in the tract of the Attorney General. The system of assessments in the tract of the Attorney General.

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